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Dear Interested Public:

This letter is to inform you that an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Cuttoff and Dog Canyon Fires BAR Fence Revision, EA No. DOI-BLM-NM-L000-2012-0091-EA is being prepared for areas within the Brokeoff Mountains Wilderness Study Area. The EA analyzes three alternatives: Proposed Action, No Action, and Preferred Alternative. The proposed action will primarily analyze the proposed construction of a new fence within the WSA. The Preferred Alternative will primarily analyze an alternative that allows for new fence construction on private lands and the replacement of an existing fence within the WSA. Finally, the No Action Alternative would be to carry out repairs of existing fences as addressed in a previous NEPA document.

This EA is located on the BLM website for your review at the following address:

http://www.blm.gov/nm/st/en/fo/Las Cruces District Office.html

Please provide your comments on the EA within 30 days of receipt.

This document serves as an Interim Management Policy (IMP) notice for lands under wilderness review per BLM Manual H-8550-1.

If you have any questions or do not have access to the internet and would like a hard copy of the document, please call Leticia Lister, Supervisory Rangeland Management Specialist, at (575) 525-4328. She will put you in contact with the specialist(s) in charge of writing the EA or provide a hard copy.

Send any comments you wish to provide to the Bureau of Land Management, Las Cruces Field Office, 1800 Marquess Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 or via email to Leticia Lister at llister@blm.gov.

Sincerely,

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